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[redacted] Talked to both Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the letter to the Director from the Deputy Secretary of Defense dated 27 April 1967 as well as the memorandum from Paul C. Warnke, General Counsel of DOD, to Mr. Hoover of 28 April 1967 saying the transaction referred to in the letter has been cleared through the Chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees. Both Michaels and Woodruff confirmed that the matter had been discussed with the two Chairmen who did not oppose the proposal. (Copies retained in OGC files.)

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[redacted] Talked with Representative Glenard Lipscomb and made arrangements to give him the briefing on Iran at four o'clock on 5 May rather than 2 May. This was perfectly agreeable with Mr. Lipscomb.

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[redacted] Ambassador Torbett called indicating that he is being required to see Representative Edna Kelly regarding the anti-Communist publication in Italy. He offered me the opportunity of participating in this discussion which I declined.

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[redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called saying that the individual he had requested information on last week, [redacted] was reported to Sourwine as seeking to defect to the United States. Sourwine said he could not evaluate the report but that he trusted his source and that his source did believe this to be true. I thanked Sourwine for the information.

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[redacted] I brought to the attention of A/DDP and [redacted] the so-called annual pilgrimage to Washington of a group from the Assembly of Captive European Nations. The papers indicated they had a list of 31 senators and 52 congressmen that they were to see on 3 and 4 May to push the Assembly's views. Cord Meyer advised later in the day that it took some doing but that this had been called off. We both agreed that this almost certainly would have caused some difficulties.

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[redacted] Met with Mrs. Emma Volta, Government Liaison Assistant to Senator Joseph Clark (D., Pa.), and discussed with her the telegram received from [redacted]. After discussion Mrs. Volta advised that no written response would be required and that she would file the case for the present. Should further assistance be required at a later date she will contact me.

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